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1. Uranium Mine Near the Village of STRELZA (B 2/A 14), about 8 miles East of PANAGYURISHTE (B 2/A 04).

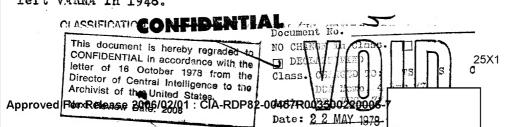
a. Location: 3 miles northwest of STRELZA

b. Uranium Occurances: Mining operations started in 1943. Uranocirite (barium uranyl phosphate) was found in the first vein, which vein was soon exhausted. "Otunit" (calcium uranyl phosphate) was discovered in another vein shortly afterward. This mine, therefore, had no barium, sulphur and thorium. Although ore occurrences of this vein allegedly were originally insignificant, preparatious for large-scale mining were made. Cantonment buildings and markings were observed.

- e. Uranium Content: Ore lumps with a uranium element of 46.5 percent and 10.9 percent (as ${\rm U_30_8}$) were found.
- 2. Uranium Mine near BUHOVO (B 1/L 56)

The uranium ore analysis of this mine indicated the occumence of "tobernit" (copper uranyl phosphate). Specimens were found to contain a uranium element of 6.67 percent to 28.2 percent.

- 3. Uranium Ore Dump
 - a. A large dump is located between the fish market and the state shippard in the harbor of VARNA.
 - b. The uranium ore is shipped by rail from the BUHOVO mines to the dump.
 - c. The uranium ore is stored in piled-up sacks.
- 4. Outgoing Shipments
 - a. Chipments leave only on Soviet ships bound for ODESSA. Loading was done by Soviet ship crews.
 - b. Ten fully-loaded ships, with 8,000 to 10,000 tons each, left VARNA in 1948.



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Granium occurrences have long been known to exist in Bulgaria. At the couthern border of the Grane Gora (about 40 miles east of SOFIA), as well as now orderZA, uranium ore is found in the Granite as barium granium ore. The geological structure of Bulgaria undoubtedly indicates very frequent uranium occurences